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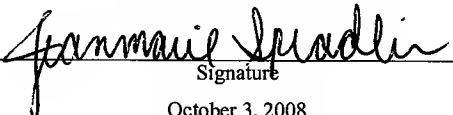
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008 (Paper No. 20080729). Please amend the above noted application as follows: